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for Year ended December 31, 1921.

By Cecil M. P. Cross, American Consul,  
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No minerals of any kind have as yet been  
discovered in this country. Some prospecting attempts  
have been made but without result. The efforts for  
the development of this colony are accordingly being  
directed toward the development of the agricultural  
and grazing resources of the country.

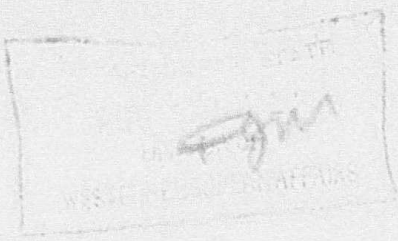
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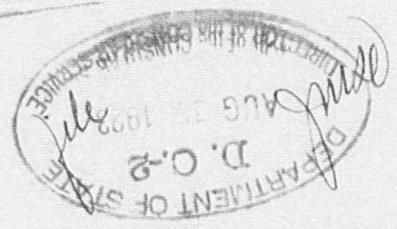
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A report received from His Excellency the Governor of Italian Somaliland, dated July 11, 1923, states that the whole territory of Italian Somaliland is considered essentially agricultural and that the existence of minerals of any kind has not been ascertained. The questionnaire is returned, therefore, as not applicable to that colony.

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## NOTE

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REGARDING: Enclosing completed questionnaire regarding mineral  
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REGARDING: Production of minerals in Somaliland. Questionnaire  
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